

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Repair Burton Creek Access Road

LOCATION: Burton Creek State Park - Hwy 28 and Burton Creek Access Road **COUNTY:** Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Improve the condition of approximately 500 to 600 lineal feet of existing road to reduce erosion and restore natural drainage patterns at Burton Creek State Park. Fill and crown or out-slope road segments that are currently below the natural grade of the land due to berms of native soil located on either side of the road; use available bermed material to fill a portion of the road along with an additional 550-700 cubic yards of imported aggregate. Depending on the natural grade and topography, crown or out-slope, place the fill in the roadbed to allow water to drain off the road surface in a dispersed pattern to prevent channeling and rutting of the road surface. Project will improve road conditions, establish drainage patterns; reduce sediment erosion and transport, and decrease maintenance work for the access road. All appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be implemented during project-related activities. BMPs will include but not limited to (a) conducting project related activities during the dry season; (b) installing straw wattle sediment barriers in all areas where run-off could occur to minimize erosion during the project; (c) place mulch/wood chips and native pine needle mulch as necessary to stabilize bare and disturbed soils, to protect the soil surface from erosion and compaction, to increase infiltration, and to conserve moisture.

In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during project construction, work will cease at the location of the find until a DPR-qualified archaeologist has evaluated the find and implemented the appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1,4

Section: 15301,15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of maintenance and repair of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and consists of minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "road repairs" and "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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